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JOHN METHENY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

John Lee Metheny, a former resident of the upper bottom, died Sunday night. As he was attended by a physician, the cause of his death is not definitely known, though it is attributed to tuberculosis. In fact, he had been down sick for several weeks in Missouri, and died while being brought back to his former home on a stretcher.

Deceased was born in July, 1857, in Hickman county, Ky. He was married by a wife and three children.

ROCKY FORD MELONS.

Residence of the Rocky Ford melons, grown in localities other than Rocky Ford, Colo., may be traced to Rocky Ford, provided the name of the State or Territory where the melons are produced is stated on the principal label, according to a recent decision of the Bureau of Chemistry. The decision was reached for the reason that the term "Rocky Ford," as applied to muskmelons, has come to mean a particular type of muskmelon grown in various localities of the United States.

Packet receipt books 5c each at this office.

PROPOSE ERECTION OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

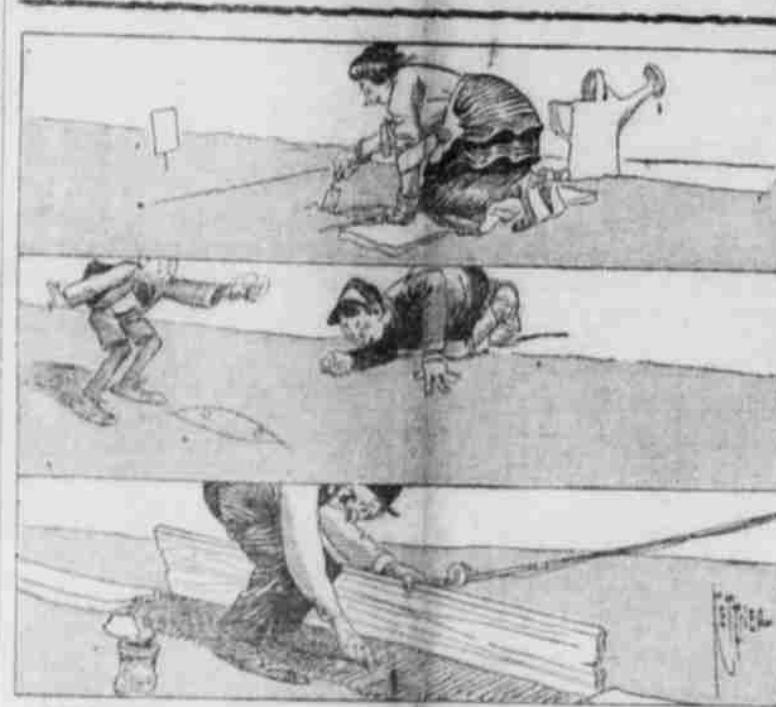
The Hickman Board of Education is right up against a hard proposition; that of furnishing more room on account of the increased attendance at the public schools of this city.

Something must be done. At present, all rooms are crowded to overflowing, notwithstanding the fact that Carnegie library has been used for the past two years for school purposes, and the smaller children get in only a half school day's work.

The only way out of the difficulty seems to be to erect a new high school building, of four rooms on the southwest corner of the library grounds. With this idea in view, the board has caused a proposition to be submitted to the voters of the district, asking a bond issue of \$7000 for this purpose. The vote is to be taken Thursday, May 25th, and provides for an additional tax of about 25c on the \$100, or not to exceed 75c for all school purposes.

It is to be hoped all friends of education in the district will vote in favor of the bond issue. The board is absolutely powerless to remedy existing conditions unless the taxpayers come to its rescue. To continue matters as they have been during the last few years, is an injustice to both pupils and teachers, but without more room, it will be worse next year.

BACK TO EARTH AGAIN



It should be a matter of pride that our school attendance is continually growing—and it is our duty to provide ample quarters.

Watch for the expiration notice on your paper and renew promptly. The Courier is not forced on any one, but stops when your time is out.

Print paper has jumped from 2 1/4 cents to 4 1/2 cents within the last sixty days and the supply has become so limited that there is danger of a paper famine at these double prices.

Don't forget we are to move next week to the old Millet & Alexander stand, next to Crystal Theatre. — Frost's Cafe. Everything good to eat.

PROF. GABBY TO H. M. I. AS CO-PRESIDENT.

Prof. B. F. Gabby, for many years principal of Hickman schools, goes to Martin, Tenn., where he has accepted the co-presidency of Hall-Moody Institute. Hall-Moody is a noted, well rated school, receiving students from a dozen or more different States, being under the auspices of the Baptist denomination. It gives a four year college course above the high school.

Prof. Gabby and family expect to move to their new home some time during the coming summer months.

During the two weeks term of Fulton Circuit Court, little or no attention was given to the civil docket; all the court's time was taken with the criminal docket—principally hearing murder cases. Now comes word that something like fifty more indictments have been found by the Grand Jury, adding enough new business for another regular term. It would doubtless require about a solid month's session to really get the docket cleaned up.

Even the humble match has joined the high price tirade and will be selling at 10c a box in a few weeks.

Butter kist pop corn at Dobson's.

CALVIN, OF PRINCETON, ELECTED PRINCIPAL.

Prof. J. M. Calvin, of Princeton Ky., has been elected as principal of the Hickman public schools for the year 1916-17, succeeding Prof. B. F. Gabby. The Board held its meeting Friday evening. One more teacher, for the high school, is yet to be elected.

Prof. Calvin comes to us very highly recommended. He was at Paducah seven years and is now finishing his fourth year at Princeton, Ky.

N. C. & St. L. Ry. engineers were busy the last of last week and the first of this week getting the typography, levels and preliminary survey necessary to the construction of the new city levee. There is no doubt that the railroad means business. It is now the city's move—the making of a survey for the drainage system. Our understanding is the city is planning a large, open ditch, beginning on Water street, following the inside of the levee to the government levee. With the government's permission, the water will be taken through the government levee, thence west to a big slough. This system of course must have sufficient capacity to take care of both seepage and surface water. It will probably be about six feet deep, concrete walled and covered with iron grating.

Beautiful Dresses

Of Becomingness and Charm at
Reduced Prices

All who wish to combine a moderate cost with a beautiful silk frock for Summer, will appreciate the excellences of the silk used in these dresses and the high order of dressmaking employed.

Styles are the newest and most correct, and quality is of the highest.

Our entire stock has been reduced for an immediate clearance. These dresses are worth from \$12.50 to \$25, we offer them at

\$8.75, \$11.75

\$14.75, \$16.75

Tailored Suits

Women's and Misses', at
Reduced Prices

All suits enter the clearance. Never before such an opportunity at this time of the season.

Every woman who needs a Spring suit may be satisfied in just the suit she desires, and at the price she expected to pay at the end of the season, by purchasing here now.

We have grouped them in four lots, and offer our entire stock, worth from \$12.50 to \$30, at

\$9.75, \$12.75

\$15.75, \$19.75

MAY SALES OF

Floor Coverings

The largest stock in Hickman and all bought before the heavy advance. You can save money by buying here and now.

Rugs

In our large assortment of room size rugs you'll find Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels, Wool and Fibre Rugs, at

\$7.50, \$12.50
\$15.00 to \$30.00

Oil Cloths and Linoleums

Our Linoleums and Oil Cloths come in very pretty shades and designs, in various widths and lengths. They're sold at about what we would pay for them on today's market.

4-4 Oil Cloths—
at 30c to 50c

8-4 Linoleums and Oil
Cloths 40 to 65c sq. yd

Matting

in various weaves, colors
and designs.

China Matting, per yard,
12 1/2, 15, 25 to 35c

Jap Matting, per yard,
20, 25, 35 to 40c

Matting Rugs, 9x12 size,
2.50, 3.50, \$4, \$5

Small Matting Rugs, 25c

Draperies

Things might be looking a little dull in your home now, due to the draperies having lost their brightness tone them up a bit.

Price per yard,

10, 15, 25 to 60c

Shades 30c to 1.00



Girls' and Childrens' Wash Dresses

In Gingham and Percales
50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.25

If you can judge by the demand that is already making itself felt, wash dresses are going to be even more popular this Summer than last. We have just received a large shipment of girls and children's wash dresses, which with those on hand, make our showing complete.

Smith & Amberg

Incorporated
"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

Trimmed Hats

For Women and Misses at \$2.50 to \$10.00

No matter how critical a woman or miss may be about her Summer hat she will surely find a style in this splendid collection to satisfy her most fastidious ideas. These hats are mostly in dress and tailored effects.

Sport Hats

50c, 1.00, 2.00 to 5.00

If you have ideas of your own about a sport hat come in and look over this assortment. They are of various straws and fabrics, in colors, striped effects, etc.

Children's Hats

In cloth and straw. A big, new
line, in attractive styles, at

25c, 50c, 1.50

Boys' Wash Suits

They're made from the most durable wash materials in the most popular colors. Are well made and when soiled can be washed time and again and will not shrink nor fade. All "Kaynee" make.

50c, 1.00 to 2.50

BOYS' STYLISH ROMPERS, 25c, 50c

Mothers will like these rompers for boys. They are made not only for style but splendid service as well. All are in the most popular colors.

